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27 - 31 March 1978

Monday, 27 March	All-College Council Meeting. Conference Room, 9:30 AM. (See agenda below)
	Film Society showing Orson Welles' "Mr. Arkadin" and Edgar Ulmer's "Detour", Longwood Theater, 7:30 PM.
	Exhibition by Paula Pittman. Overland Gallery, March 27 through April 7
	Exhibition: Design Department. Fullerton Gallery through April 7.
Tuesday, 28 March	Collaborative Committee Meeting. Conference Room, 1 PM
	Opening: "The Artist's Choice", spring exhibition by Art Education students and faculty. Longwood Gallery, 6-8 PM.
Wednesday, 29 March	Student Painting Association meeting. Overland, 4th floor, 12:15 PM.
	Black Artists Union meeting. Fullerton 301, 12:30 PM
	Tryouts for "You Can't Take It With You" Longwood Theater, 6 - 9 PM (Details below).

VISIT FROM OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS (3 - 6 April):

Last week's Newsletter contained an announcement of the forthcoming visit of the Office of Civil Rights to the Mass. College of Art. The purpose of the visit was outlined. The team will evaluate the College's civil rights performance with particular reference to the status of minorities and women. Recruitment of students, staff and faculty: consideration extended to veterans and handicapped persons, and the extent to which college services including tutorial placement, and financial aid, affirmative action, academic and studio programs and activities have been made available to the college community without regard to race or sex will be especially reviewed.

Sessionsopen to any member of the college community are scheduled on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 4 - 6 April. No appointment is necessary and the visiting team will welcome interviews with anyone who wishes to meet with them at these times or otherwise by appointment. Visits may be private if requested.

Meetings will be held in the Conference Room in the Longwood Building which has been reserved for the entire four-day period.

Please address any questions you may have to the Dean of Administration, Morton R. Godine.

All-College Council Agenda

The following items will be taken up at the Council Meeting, Monday 27 March at 9:30 AM in the Conference Room:

Announcements
Minutes
President's Report
Committee Reports
  Student Affairs Committee (Student Grievance Procedure)
  Curriculum Committee
Old Business
  Appointments to Search Committees
New Business
  College Calendar
  Affirmative Action Goals
  Freshman kit

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From the Student Painting Association:

The Painting and Printmaking Departmental Show will run 10-21 April in the Overland Gallery. Work will be juried on Tuesday, 4 April; it must be submitted, ready to hang, by 1:00 PM that day to the Slide Room on the fourth floor at Overland.

The Student Painting Association encourages and invites the participation of all, especially sophomores. SPA meets usually at 12:15 on Wednesdays on the fourth floor at Overland.

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Conference for Women Artists:

The second Annual Conference for Women Artists, sponsored by Women Exhibiting in Boston (WEB, a nonprofit women artists' group) will be held 14-16 April at Lesley College in Cambridge. Studio Workshops/Panel Discussions and more. For beginning and established artists. $25.00 entire Conference -- students half rate. Daycare/ Free Housing. Open to everyone. Contact: Joanna Murphy, 46 Clarendon Avenue, Somerville, MA. 02144

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From SGA:
Starting March 27, you may purchase a school ring. For three days from 11:30 until 1:30PM a salesman will be here to fit your finger and take your order. He will be in different buildings each day. Salesman's schedule:

Monday, March 27 - Fullerton Building (front entrance)
Tuesday, March 28 - Longwood Building (front entrance)
Wednesday, March 29 - Overland Building (2nd floor)

Prices are as follows:	Men's	Women's
Silver/onyx	$54	$50
10K/onyx	84	69
Silver/no onyx	50	46
10K/no onyx	82	67

From the Office of the President:

I want to thank all the members of the MassArt staff for the excellent efforts in preparation for the scheduled visit of the Board of Trustees on Friday, March 17.

We were all seriously disappointed that the visit once again had to be postponed due to the threat of a heavy snow storm.

The Chancellor and Chairman of the Board want you all to know they are aware of the problems and frustrations caused on campus by the repeated postponements.

The Board of Trustees visit is now rescheduled for Thursday, April 13.

Barring flood, cyclone, or eathquake, we should finally be able to carry out the public meeting, reception, tours, etc., as originally planned.

Also, I am pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Craig R. Aramian, former Director of Summer and Continuing Education at Boston University, as our Director of Public Affairs. Mr. Aramian will assume responsibilities for public information, college publications, fund raising, alumni development and special events.

At Boston University, Mr. Aramian directed the University's Summer Term and organized continuing education programs. Under his leadership, the Summer Term attained prominance as one of the best programs of its kind at a major American University. Mr. Aramian presided over the development of such major efforts as Institutes in Public Communication and Broadcast Sports, a major pre-college program for high school students, and overseas programs in eight foreign countries. He is best recognized for his innovations in educational marketing which has included the insertion of academic bulletins in selected runs of the Sunday New York Times. Publications produced under his direction have received numerous awards including the Gold Medal and Best of Show from the Advertising Club of Boston and special recognition from the American Institute of Graphic Arts.

Mr. Aramian received his B.A. from Boston University and has undertaken graduate work in business, education and communications. Residing in North Andover, Mr. Aramian is married and the father of two children. His wife, Rusty, is a writer of short stories and screenplays.

Mr. Aramian's office will be located in the Design area on the third floor of the Fullerton Building.

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Actors Wanted:

The comedy "You Can't Take It With You" by George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart, scheduled for performance in the Longwood Theater on 11, 12 and 13 May 1978, needs actors. (No pay, but good experience). The play is set in a New York brownstone inhabited by a zany three-generation family and assorted permanent guests. There are more than a dozen delicious character roles, both male and female, plus a few more "straight roles.

Auditions are being held for the play on Wednesday, 29 March, from 6 to 9 PM in the Longwood Theater. Anyone, -- students, faculty, staff, outsider -- may try out. The only prerequisite is the desire (and preferably some ability) to perform. If you wish, you may perform at the audition up to four minute's worth of material t

From Student Services:

Reminder that this office continues to offer the services to MassArt students of Ms. Sarah L. Tirrell, educator from Pre-Term who is available for consultation in the Overland Building (2nd floor gallery area). Services include: organizing discussions, workshops and support groups;; information on contraception, pregnancies, venereal disease and alternative solutions to problem pregnancies. A comfortable place to rap -- please come by. Hours: 9-2 PM Thursdays.